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Tragic Accident Fatal To Young Tahoe City Boy

Michael Henry Killed When Sled Crashes Into Parked Car

TAHOE CITY — Tragedy struck the Dr. William F. Henry home at Tahoe City last night shortly after 6 o'clock when their six year old son, Michael, was instantly killed when a sled on which he and his younger brother, Jimmy, 4, were coasting down a hill, crashed into a parked car near the Henry home.

The two little boys and a group of companions were sliding down the rather icy surface of the steep street when it is believed that the child lost control of his sled and was unable to steer it clear of the parked car. He struck a bumper and died almost instantly. Jimmy was carried under the car by the impact but treatment revealed he suffered only minor injuries.

Constable Harry Johanson was called to make an investigation.

The Henrys are widely and favorably known at Tahoe where they have spent the last two summers. Last summer they lost their home at Oroville by fire and decided to spend this winter at the lake where he is a practicing chiropractor.

Surviving besides the father and mother are two brothers, Jimmy, and Donald, 12 and a sister, Carol, aged nine.

The body was taken to the Truckee Colonial Mortuary where the funeral arrangements are being completed.

Sympathy of the entire community, shocked by the unavoidable tragedy, goes out to the bereaved family.

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO CRASHES DURING WEEKEND

Three people were hurt, one perhaps fatally when a car driven by Paul E. Hight, 21, Rio Vista, struck a Greyhound bus operated by John Walter Lowe, 45, of San Francisco on the Squaw Valley road Saturday morning at 11:15.

Hight, after treatment in the Tahoe Forest Hospital was removed to Sacramento where his condition is serious. His passenger, Ronald Powell, 21, Isleton, was taken to the local hospital with major injuries and Sylvia Krause, 35, a bus passenger was treated for minor hurts. The injured were taken to the hospital by the Truckee ambulance. Sergeant Ed Freeman and Patrolman Carroll Maynard made the investigation.

Mrs. Dora Ingram of Burley, Ida. was seriously injured when a car driven by her husband, Hugh, hit a bridge near Hirschdale Saturday. She was taken to the local hospital.

Mrs. Charles Smith Is Feted On Birthdate

Mrs. Charles Smith was the incentive for a family dinner on her birth date, Saturday, January 18, given by Mr. and Mrs. John Rablin. Gifts were opened and four generations of the family shared the event including Charles Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Earl Smith, Jr., C. E. Smith and Nancy Rablin

FIRE DAMAGES LIGHT AT STOCKTON BOX

The fire department was called out at 10 o'clock Monday morning when a fire threatened the mill at Stockton Box Company. Workmen at the mill discovered the flames shooting up a wall and after calling for aid managed to get the fire under control by shoveling snow against it. The damage was reported as light.

Donner Girl Scouts Studying Nutrition

The Donner Girl Scout Troop met Tuesday afternoon, continuing activities toward their nutrition badge. Half of the girls cooked a beef stew as an example of a nutritious one-dish meal, while the others made charts to show comparative food values of popular after school snacks. Designs for a troop crest were submitted and the best one will be selected next meeting to be embroidered by the girls and worn on the uniforms.

FUNERAL HELD HERE FOR E. B. PATTERSON

Rosary was held at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening for Ernest B. Patterson, 53, a Truckee culinary worker for the past six years who died Friday at the county hospital at Nevada City. Mass was held at the Catholic Church Monday morning and interment was in the Truckee cemetery.

Patterson was a veteran of the first world war. Little was known of his past and it is believed that he left no relatives in this area.

Street Clearing Project Requires Cooperation Of Various Units Here

The moderately heavy snow here Saturday night has brought awareness of the problem of maintaining traffic through Truckee and at the same time provide necessary parking space to maintain business activities.

The plan arrived at between the division of highways officials and the Truckee Chamber of Commerce which proved satisfactory two years ago, was again put into effect with complete success and will be continued throughout the winter, it was announced.

Under this plan, no parking will be permitted on the south side of the main street during and immediately following storms. This permits plows to operate and allows traffic over Highway 40 to continue uninterrupted.

Division of Highway Foreman Kenneth Fuday says the division will post that side of the street and Sergeant Ed Freeman of the state highway patrol squad in this area, said the officers will issue citations to violators.

Under the agreement, the division of highways will remove the snow from the street when men and equipment are available after the storms, providing the chamber of commerce will keep the street free of vehicles to permit operation of removal equipment.

Through this cooperative effort the streets here today are wide and unrestricted. Howard Newsham, chamber of commerce president, is heading the committee to have vehicles cleared from the parking spaces ahead of the snow removal crews and the highway patrol is cooperating with the division of highways to keep traffic moving normally during the clean-up process.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL PLAY MANOGUE HERE SATURDAY

The Tahoe Truckee basketball teams lost to Stewart and Yerington school Friday and Saturday. Friday night found the Wolverines at Stewart where the JV boys played the first game and lost by a score of 48 to 38. The Varsity lost the second game of the evening 51 to 54.

Doug Wilson with seven points was high point man for the Junior Varsity while Les Lazzari with 13 was high for the Varsity.

Saturday evening the locals were host to the Yerington High School teams. In the Junior Varsity contest, Yerington was winner 37 to 28, with Clayton Spining being high point man with 10 points.

In the Varsity game, the Wolverines were routed by the Lions by a 75 to 29 score. Jerry Quam was high scorer for the locals with eight points.

Tomorrow night the Wolverines go to Sparks for two games and Saturday the local team will be host to the Manogue High School from Sparks. There will be three games that evening, the first the girls' basketball contest starting at 5:30 to be followed at 7 by the Junior Varsity and later the Varsity game.

Square Dance Classes Start Here Tomorrow

The square dance setion of the Truckee Athletic Club will hold its first meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Veterans Memorial building. Gene Tompkins, the square dance instructor and several couples from the Tahoe Twirlers will be on hand to instruct. A cordial invisation is extended to anyone interested in participating.

TAHOE ROTARIANS VIEW HISTORY FILM

TAHOE CITY — An interesting and educational film on the history of the United States was presented at a meeting of the Tahoe Rotary Club at Tahoe Inn Monday. President Howard Guth provided the program. Ernest LePire of Kings Beach and Wallace Breuner of Oakland were guests.

Visit Here—

Robert Bruce and Thomas Burns, Sacramento district telephone company officials, stopped off here for a brief visit en route to a meeting in Reno last Thursday.

Storm Assures Ample Snow For Winter Sports

Precipitation Here Is Still Under Normal For January

Although a total of nearly 80 inches of new snow fell on Donner Summit during the weekend to give assurance of ample supply for winter sports activities throughout the region, only 26 inches fell in Truckee, the U. S. Forest Service today reported.

The pack has settled to 25 inches here.

Precipitation from the storm totaled 3 inches bringing the total for the season to date to 8.55 inches or 2.65 inches below normal for the middle of January when 11.20 inches are expected.

The temperature yesterday morning fell to 5 degrees above zero, one of the coldest mornings of the year, the forest service reported.

The snow accompanied by strong gale winds, closed Highway 40 on Donner Summit all day Sunday. Division of highway officials and officers of the California highway patrol said most of the trouble was due to violations of the parking laws, although several trucks were stalled and a few minor snow slides delayed work on removing the snow.

The high winds apparently did no damage in this immediate area although Kings Beach reported a number of television antenna were toppled over and other minor damage caused. At Reno roofs were torn off, trees toppled and the damage was reported heavy.

One death was attributed indirectly to th estorm. Thomas Richard Martin of Cisco Grove, Placer County, died from carbon monoxide poisoning when he backed his car into a snow bank, plugging the exhaust pipe. Martin, a resident of Fallon, Nevada, had been employed as bartender and cook at a Cisco tavern.

Youth Group Serves Dinner For Parents

The Truckee Methodist Youth Fellowship prepared and served a dinner for their parents last Sunday. Immediately following the dinner the parents were entertained with a short program. Jimmy Allen recited a poem, Janice Allen and Dorothy Frey played a duet on their clarinets and a quartet consisting of Merrill and Irene Englehart and Joanne and Janet Allen sang songs.

The MYF and their parents joined in singing hymns and the following officers were installed: president, Rosalie Kaspian; secretary, Joanne Allen; treasurer, Irene Englehart; worship and evangelism commission, Janet Allen and recreation, Glenda Lakey.

Vice president Joyce Slate was unable to attend. The group expressed thanks to Mrs. Muriel Frey and Mrs. William Englehart, Jr., for supervising the kitchen and others who assisted.

License Renewals Will End Here On Saturday

Glenn Freeman, in charge of issuing new vehicle license tabs at the Truckee office of the California Highway Patrol, announced today that the office would remain open until Saturday at noon to handle local registrations. Following that time, applications must be sent in to the Sacramento division headquarters. The deadline for renewing licenses is February 4.

Risden Will Speak At Sunday Church Service

Services at the Truckee Community Methodist Church on Sunday, January 24 will be held at 11 A. M. when Eugene Risden will speak on Why I Am a Methodist. Rev. Sidney Winston will conduct the services at 7:30 P. M. and his topic will be Big Enough for God.

Tonsilectomy—

Varien Frey, daughter of Mrs. Muriel Frey is recuperating after a tonsilectomy at the Tahoe Forest Hospital. Dr. Sidney Kase was the attending physician.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

A splendid example of community cooperation was displayed here yesterday when the division of highways crews cleared the parking areas along main street of the snow which fell during the weekend. Advised that the equipment could not be handicapped by the parked vehicles glocking the path, car owners were so advised and the chamber of commerce representatives contacted the highway patrol officers and had a tow car standing by in event of a possible work stoppage caused by an abandoned vehicle. At 8 A.M., the state loaders, trucks and graders were on the job and not a single car along the full length of the street remained to be moved. The job was thus done with dispatch and local business people were quick to express their sincere thanks for the fine cooperation which resulted in a good job on the part of all.

It is gratifying to learn that the local school officials Sunday, immediately following the major snow storm in the area, made a survey of all the main roads in the interest of safe travel for the busses. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on this safety phase of our local schools and the parents should find considerable satisfaction in the attitude of the officials in their constant watchfulness. Occasionally in past years, we have heard criticism of the fact that schools were closed for a day or so because of storm conditions. Be assured this criticism did not come from parentsand we feel that the action was justified. It is a lot better that youngsters miss a day or two at school than face the hazards of blizzards or snow-blocked highways.

Mrs. Nelson Honored At Shower Here Last Week

Mrs. L. D. Nelson of San Lorenzo was the honor guest at a shower given by Mrs. J. J. McGlade and Mrs. Jack Neugebauer in the Donner Lake home of the latter last Thursday evening.

The honoree opened many lovely gifts and games and visiting were enjoyed. The pastel shades of pink and blue were used throughout in the appointments and at refreshment time individual ice cream booties were the center of attraction.

Those invited included Mesdames V. C. Shattuck, Fred Pedley, Kenneth Faulkner, Robert Leamon, John Gracik, William Gautsche, Charles Heller, Nace Firpo, Walter Loynd, E. L. Loynd, Loren Russell, Roy Elf, R. C. Clepper, Hal Gilson, Herbert Copeland, George Sage, Melvin Thornton, Reginald Smart, Cliff Ellis and John Street.

Vandalism Reported Among Young Boys

Vandalism in which windows in occupied houses were broken by young boys, has been reported. Other young boys were seen during the holiday season climbing on one anothers shoulders to reach colored lights on trees which decorated the main street.

One motorist was seen letting a boy out of his car while the latter snatched bulbs from the lower limbs of the trees, thus aiding and abetting the child in delinquency.

At Spring Mart—

Mrs. Angelo Besio went to San Francisco Monday where she attended a spring showing of merchandise, buying for their store at Gateway Park. En route home she stopped at Woodland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clair Goode where her son, John, has been visiting.

Goes to Hospital—

R. N. Little, Truckee insurance broker and widely known throughout this region, was taken to a San Francisco hospital for specialized treatment on Monday following treatment for pneumonia here. His condition today was described as improved.

Four Lanes For 40 Discussed In Eastern Sessions

Military Group Will Study Traffic Load Over Local Route

SACRAMENTO— (CNS)— Interest in four-laning U. S. 40, California's trans-Sierra highway, was heightened over the weekend by closure of the road because of snow, and a report from a delegation which at the same time was in Washington, D. C., seeking backing for federal funds.

The state has appropriated $20,000,000 for the road, provided that congress puts up the same amount of federal money. Special emphasis is put on U. S. 40 as a defense highway.

State Senator Harold T. Johnson, Roseville, Robert E, Reed, department of public works and James Dobbas, Placer County Chamber of Commerce, made up the delegation, with Reed representing Governor Goodwin J. Knight.

Five bills have been introduced in congress to make the funds available, and chances of passage, according to reports, appears to hinge primarily on recommendations of the defense department, which is digging up statistics on the tremendous military tonnage trucked over Donner summit. Salt Lake City is headquarters for the military unit charged with supplying the 6th Army's coastal defenses.

If the special appropriations fail there may be an alternative in current proposals for congress to make greater appropriations for a recently established interstate system of defense highways eligible for federal aid, and U. S. 40 is one of the few highways in California in this category.

LOCAL GIRLS WIN BASKETBALL GAME

The Tahoe Truckee High School girls' basketball team played its third game of the year Friday at Stewart, Nevada. The contest was a seesaw affair for the first two quarters with the score 11 to 9 in Truckee's favor at half time.

During the final half, height and speed proved the deciding factor as the Tahoe Truckee team gained control both offensively and defensively.

The final score was Truckee 30, Stefart 21.

The local team roster includes forwards: Jeanne Holmes, Suzanne Knoefler, Sharon Little, Marie Osburn, Beryl Reynolds, Jeanne Rood, Carol Souter, Virginia Speeter, Mary Ann Tonini, Carol Wilson; guards: Diana Abbott, Janice Mandeville, Judy O'Neill, Ruth Osburn, Sharon Pace, Phyllis Porter, Loma Sorensen, Evelin Stinchfield and Rogette Stinchfield. Both Irene Goicoa and Adonna Goodpasture played "double threats" serving in both positions.

MAYNARD TO TALK BEFORE GIRL GROUP

State Patrolman Carroll Maynard will discuss safety with the Girl Scouts and Brownie troops Monday at their regular meeting. The girls have prepared talks on different phases of traffic safety and are learning the state's code. A question period will follow the talk so the girls may ask questions.

Has Operation

Frank Gaiennie, local district manager for the Sierra Pacific Power Company, underwent an operation on his right hand Monday in a San Francisco hospital, the surgery taking several hours. Before returning here, Gaiennie will stay for a while at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clarence Browne in the bay city.

In Reno—

George Carter of the St. Louis Cafe is in St. Mary's hospital for treatment.

Has Birthday—

Kenneth Osburn celebrated his 14th birthday on January 17 at a family party.

Hintz Birthdays—

Mrs. Ray Hintz and children, Evelyn and Charles, celebrated their birthdays January 6, 3 and 1.

Panel Set Up To Advise Hospital, Medical Board On Technical Problems

The active medical staff of the Tahoe Forest Hospital, together with the administrative officials, met last Wednesday for the first time with the recently created advisory panel at the Mapes Hotel in Reno.

The advisory panel was formed under a cooperative plan with a group of Reno doctors, specializing in all phases of medicine, and hospital administrators, to provide local doctors and administrators with technical and medical assistance if and when required in the best interests of the hospital or patients, Administrator John H. Wardman explained.

This practice, he said, is nothing new or revolutionary, but has been adopted by many smaller hospitals where specialists may be lacking. The groups plan to meet once or twice annually for periodic discussions and the panel members may be called upon at an time for advise relative to hospital procedure or medical pracitices, Wardman explained.

The Reno group consists of Dr. Fred Anderson, Dr. John Becker, Dr. Harry Gilbert, Dr. James Herz, Dr. Kenneth McLean, Dr. Peter Rowe, Dr. Albert Trinkle, Dr. V. A. Salvadorini and Clyde Fox, the latter administrator at the Washoe Medical Center. These men, Wardman said, represent many diversified fields of practice and in making themselves available to the local staff and administration for advice are providing a valuable and important service.

It was emphasized by Wardman that the panel in no way will dictate policies o rprocedures locally and that all ultimate decisions and policy-making will remain in the hands of the local board of directors and medical staff.

Attending the meeting last week were Dr. George Hahn, Dr. Jose Nessim, Wardman and Board Members James Sherritt, Asa Abbott and S. B. Sederberg and Clerk J. J. McGlade.

SPARKS WILL PLAY TAC BASKETBALL TEAM HERE TODAY

The Truckee Athletic Club will be host to the Sparks 20-30 Club at a basketball game tonight at thehigh school gym at 8 P. M. and on Saturday night the Truckee AC will travel to Auburn to play their second league game of the year. Last Thursday the Truckee team lost to the Hawthorne Navy 48-64 with the navy leading throughout.

Last Saturday night the AC traveled to Lincoln where they again were defeated by a score of 45 to 60 in the first league game.

Only six of the local players made the trip, the balance being caught on the highway by a stalled truck which prevented them from getting through. Phil Foster was high point man for Truckee with 14 points while Les Davidson was playing the outstanding defensive game.

In a preliminary game here last Thursday night, the local 20-30 Club outpointed the boys of Truckee Troop No. 7 of the Boy Scouts 40 to 38. The game proved to be a real thriller.

Rebekah Lodge Seats New Officers at Meet

Seventeen members and one visitor were present when District Deputy President Winifred Kamp of District 33 installed the officers of Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 on January 13th. Assisting her were Deputy Marshal Pearl Heller and Installing Officers Georgie Follett and Hannah Stewart.

Elective officers for the coming year are noble grand, Alice Mayer; vice grand, Leonore Vind; secretary, Lucille Bick and treasurer, Kathryn Gall. Appointive officers installed were warden, Laura Harmon; conductress, Elsie Olson; chaplain, Elmay Philippi; musician, Winifred Kamp; RSNG, Pearl Heller; LSNG, Sylvia Beck; RSVG, Ruth Rokholm; LSVG, Beverly Davis; inside guard, Elma Medford; outside guard, Josephine Thomas.

Outgoing noble grand, Dorothy Kay was presented with a gift from the lodge by the deputy president.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by Dorothy Kay, Beverly Davis and Laura Harmon.

Special Events Planned To Aid March of Dimes

Students at High School Make Contribution To Fund

There seems little doubt that the March of Dimes in this community will set a new record this year.

Chairman Roy Waters said a number of special events are planned for the near future to support this prediction. Among them will be a dance, sponsored by the 20-30 Club to be held at Capitol Hall on Saturday, January 30th. The high school orchestra, Waters said will provide the music and advance ticket sales assures success of the affair. All the proceeds will go to fight infantile paralysis.

Already the student body at the high school has contributed $147.59 to the drive. This is a rather substantial sum from the students and Waters expressed appreciation of the commtee for the generous donation.

As usual ,the Donner Theater will be one of the principal sources of revenue. Manager Vern Shattuck said patrons will be invited to make contributions as containers are passed through the audience. This source annually adds around $100 to the fund.

The Truckee Athletic Club's basketball team will play a benefit game later this month to add still further to the drive.

"As a matter of fact," Waters declared, "this looks like the best year we have ever had in this worthy cause. The various containers throughout the are are filling faster than previously and all in all, everyone seems to have reached the right conculsion, that this is the year of decision in the fight against polio."

Employment Office To Be Established Here On Itinerant Basis

Arthur D. Lucas, manager of the Reno office of the Nevada State Department of Employment, said today that an itinerant office will be opened in Truckee starting next week to handle unemployment claims in the Truckee area.

Two representatives of the Nevada department will be at the office of Judge F. W. Wilson between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. on Thursday, January 28th. The service will be continued with one visit each month, Lucas said, the next being on February 25th.

During the local visit, the representative will process claims for the two weeks just past and provide for the two weeks to come.

Judge Wilson in volunteering the use of his office said he was glad to be of service as he feels the decision to send men here instead of requiring the claimants to travel great distances is good.

Albert Tieburg, field representative of the Sacramento-Auburn area of the California department, who made the arrangements with the Nevada officials, said he hoped the present arrangement will result in satisfaction to all concerned but urged any one having difficulties to contact his office at any time.

For several weeks the program has been in a state of confusion as officials in both states made efforts to work out a satisfactory arrangement.

STONE TO TEACH AVALANCHE CLASS

Nelson Stone, assistant ranger at the Truckee office of the United States Forest Service, is leaving this week to attend an avalanche school being conducted from Monday through Saturday at Mammoth Mountain north of Bishop.

Stone, who last year attended a similar school at Alta, Utah, has been assigned as an instructor at the Mammoth project and will discuss avalanche activities.

The school will stress snow safety, rescue and avalanche control. It will be attended by state and federal forestry men, utility companies representatives, highway workers, national ski patrolmen and others.

SAFETY MEASURE IS URGED BY WYETHIA

The Wyethia Club's safety committee chairman, Mrs. Gladys Pedley, introduced a safety resolution at the Tri-county meeting of Women's Clubs in Auburn last Thursday which was unanimously adopted and letters will be sent to Governor Goodwin J. Knight and state lawmakers.

The resolution asks for the creation of a state traffic safety board as recommended by the governor's safety conference.

Mrs. Pedley will carry the resolution through the federation to the state level.

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Truckee Sanitary District
Meets 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Justice Court Offices.

Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District
Meets 2nd Tuesday each month at 8 p.m. at the high school.

Tahoe Forest Hospital District
Meets 2nd Friday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the hospital.

Truckee Fire District
Meets 1st Tuesday each month at 10 a.m. in R. N. Little's office.

Truckee Cemetery District
Meets at call of Chairman W. M. Englehart.

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Affairs of State

By Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO — The current controversy between Governor Goodwin J. Knight and Paul Ziffren member of the Democratic national committee, can easily be resolved with a little study of the facts in the unemployment situation in the state.

Ziffren claims unemployment will reach such a peak this year that special legislative action is necessary, while Governor Knight says his claims are political and that there is no serious problem.

The state department of employment maintains reasonably accurate figures on employment and unemployment, and a study of the tables for the past nine years indicates there is nothing highly unusual in the total unemployment estimated for the year 1954.

Percentage-wise, the estimated figures for this year are only about half what they were in 1946. During that year, the state had a total labor force of 4,128,000 persons. Of this number, the department reports show that 3,690,000 were gainfully employed, which means that 10.6 per cent of the population which could reasonably be expected to be working, was unemployed.

Estimates of the department for the first six months of the current year are to the effect that there are now 5,176,000 in the state labor force. Gainfully employed will total 4,876,000, or 94.2 per cent of the labor force.

Indicative of the rapid growth of California, the departmental statistics indicate there will be some 20,000 more people employed during the first six months of 1954, than during the same period in 1953, despite the fact that the percentage of unemployed has increased from four per cent to 5.8 per cent.

The figures indicate a steady gain in the total labor force of California for the past nine years, in fact, no year has seen a decrease in the total number of people in the state either working or available for work.

On the other hand, the percentages of unemployed during those nine years reveal startling fluctuations.

Takeing the January to June figures for 1946, the per centage was 10.6 per cent; 1947, 8.7 per cent; 1948, 7.7 per cent; 1949, 10.2 per cent; 1950, 9 per cent; 1951, 4.6 per cent; 1952, 4.5 per cent; 1953, 4 per cent and the estimate for the period in 1954, 5.8 per cent.

And with one exception, 1949, the total number of employed persons shows an annual increase since 1946. The year 1949, according to the department's figures, was the peak unemployment year during the past nine, and 531,000 persons were out of jobs during the first six months of the year during the peak unemployment month of March.

Over the nine year period, a study of the average reveals that the state can expect about a 7.2 per cent unemployment over a period of years. This is the average figure for the nine year period 1946-54, computed on the basis of the first six months of the year, during which the peak of unemployment usually falls.

Thus, even with a 1.8 per cent increase in the total figures this year over last, unemployment is still 1.4 per cent below the nine year average.

And meanwhile, the total labor force has increased by 1,048,000 people, which is better than a 20 per cent increase in nine years in the number of people the economy of the state is supporting directly.

OUTDOOR CALIFORNIA — BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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BRUIN IS BLAMED FOR MANY DEPREDATIONS WHICH SHOULD BE LAID TO OTHER PREDATORS. ONLY AN OCCASIONAL "KILLER BEAR" WILL ATTACK LIVESTOCK BUT MOST BEARS WILL EAT CARRION.

Placer's Controversial Road Ordinance Gets Approval in Changes

AUBURN — Placer county's controversial public roads and trails ordinance, tied up since its adoption last May by injunctive proceedings brought by four corporations, was repealed in a milder form by unanimous vote of the supervisors of Placer county.

The new version which describes or designates no specific roads or trails, will become effective on February 10th, following legal publication. It provides the same penalties as the original ordinance, if the county can prove a violation.

T. L. Chamberlain, representing the corporations, said his clients will dismiss their injunctive proceedings upon the repeal becoming effective.

Al Broyer, district attorney, expressed satisfaction with the amended ordinance.

"The new ordinance will take us off the defensive and put us on the offensive," he said. "We can try the cases in the judicial district courts instead of the superior courts."

Ray Stone of Fair Oaks, representing the California State Horsemen's Association at the hearing, said the new ordinance will serve the purpose of keeping the trails and roads open to the public.

The original ordinance named 60 specific roads and trails designated on survey maps of 1889.

It was attacked by Fibreboard Products Company, Ideal Cement Company, Stockton Box Company and the Nicholls Estate Company within 30 minutes after it had been adopted. The injunctive proceeding prevented enforcement or filing of the ordinance.

ENGLE SEEKING NEW POLICY IN TAHOE FOREST TIMBER

By Congressman Clair Engle

A good deal of interest is being shown in the report I gave some time ago on efforts to get the Forest Service to adopt more realistic policies in the prices and marking of timber sales in the national forests. The purpose of this proposal was to get the Forest Service to readjust their pricing levels on national forest stumpage so as to keep even with, or a little ahead of, the falling prices of lumber.

James Mussatti of the state chamber of commerce informs me that the state chamber is actively interested in the problem and has a group studying the subject matter at this time.

Also, several lumber organizations and a good many individuals have expressed interest in and approval of the program.

In order to get something specific underway, it has been suggested by me and the National Lumber Manufacturers' association that the department of agriculture ask Dr. Myron Krueger, a forestry specialist of the University of California who has been acting as technical adviser to the department, to make a survey of the problem and submit his recommendations on our proposals.

We have specifically suggested that he start with the Tahoe National Forest as a special instance in which Forest Service has not been adequately marketing mature timber or marketing such timber at realistic prices. The growing interest in getting this subject beyond the point of just talking about it and into the field of definite action has greatly improved our chances of securing the attention and some real steps on the part of the department of agriculture.

BUILT IN 1847

Old Pacific House in Monterey was built in 1847 by James McKinley, a Scottish sailor who came to California in 1824.

ORIGINATED LIBRARY

Benjamin Franklin was responsible for the organization, November 8, 1731, of the first circulating library in America.

POLIO CASES IN STATE INCREASE

SACRAMENTO — Polio cases in California reached a total of 4,079 as of January 2, 1954 according to figures compiled by the United States Public Health Service, and released this week by the state officials of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

According to health service figures, this is an increase of 93 cases over 1952 and an increase of 851 cases over 1951.

National figures indicate that by the end of 1953, the March of Dimes will be in debt in excess of six million dollars through providing patient care for victims of current and previous epidemics. The 1954 March of Dimes is mortgaged for this amount before a cent is set aside for the new polio prevention program or for contingencies that lie ahead next summer.

The dominant theme of the 1954 March of Dimes is polio prevention, a vast project involving principally the purchase of greatly increased quantities of gamma globulin for use during the year and wide scale testing of a polio vaccine.

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DENIS SACH, Secretary

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SCHOOL NEWS

Kings Beach School

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE: Wednesday morning we saw a movie about farm animals. We learned how the animals are cared for and how they work to help the farmer. Included were the natural sounds that horses, cows, sheep, goats and pigs make.

Mrs. Patnoude came Thursday to weigh and measure us and to test our eyes. We found it interesting to compare the tall and short people and find out how much each one of us weighs.

Finger paintnig—up to our elbows! Thursday and Friday we tried creating original designs in finger printing. We found that the dark colors are the most fun to work with.

2nd and 3rd GRADES: Our class won the thrift banner this week. We banked $8.99. Mrs. Wing made a graph to show the record of our 1954 savings. Each week one of us will record what we banked. We will have arithmetic problems from our chart, also. We will figure out how much more or how much less we banked each week in comparison to the previous week.

Friday was Lynn Chatwin's birth day. We sang Happy Birthday to him during our music period. Lynn will have his birthday party Sunday afternoon.

Brad Thompson brought his toy typewriter to school. It really does type.

Friday we started a frieze about fire fighting equipment. A group of eight children will work on the frieze and will draw a hook and ladder truck, chief's car, smoke ejector, rescue truck, searchlight truck, water tower, hose wagon and pumper. During our social studies we have studied about this equipment in conjunction with our community helper, the fireman.

We had a perfect attendance this week and are proud of the record.

4th, 5th and 6th GRADES: We have had much fun this week learning the square dance. Two square dances we have learned this far are Red Wing and Pistol Packin' Mama. We also learned a waltz step so we can do folk dancing.

Sophie Levra, a member of the Tahoe Twirlers, is teaching us the square and folk dances on Friday nights from 7 to 9. She will work with the 4th, 5th and 6th graders first for about six or eight weeks and then will start the next class.

As part of our PTA program, we have chosen a rote song, a round, and a two-part song to show our progress in music. The high school band will take part in the program to demonstrate music in the secondary school.

Linda Barnett brought several books from home to share with our class,

Truckee Elementary

KINDERGARTEN: We are very proud of our class response to the American Junior Red Cross Drive.

This week we have been concentrating on painting as a work-time activity. Everyone seems to have enjoyed both finger and easel painting and some very colorful results were obtained.

We enjoyed having Mr. O'Rourke visit our class on Tuesday during our musical and rhythm period.

FIRST GRADE: The first grade has a new cloak room and each child is trying to take better care of his hat, coat and golashes. We also stressed better care of the room and desks.

The PTA has bought our room two sets of Lincoln logs, sewing sets and a record album. These are very welcome and we wish to thank the PTA for them.

SECOND GRADE: We are studying about the Dairy Farm in social studies. We set up a model farm and pretended we worked on it. We also painted a frieze.

We enjoy playing with the Lincoln logs, building blocks, checkers and jacks which the PTA gave us, when we cannot play out of doors.

We finished our arithmetic work books and will have new ones next week.

THIRD GRADE: Gene McGihon and Mary Ann Miller are away on their vacations. Linda Heizer, Gary Brines, Sandra Wardman and Virginia Barnes have also been out with the flu and sore throats.

We would like to say thank you to the PTA for the tinker-toy set, bingo, ring rose game and the set of jacks they bought for us. They are truly appreciated.

In reading the stories of the pioneer children and things they did have been most interesting. We have had a chance to see a patchwork quilt; also some pieced tops for the quilts just like the ones we have been reading about.

On our spelling honor roll this week were Ellen Patnoude, Diane Kaspian, Shirley Patton, Daven Morey, Shirley Guymer, Helen Kohl, Jerry Kirby, Joe Parkhurst, Kittie Ellis, Mike Lee, Gail Johnson, Susan Winston, Janice Eaton, Pam Rose and Kathy Curran.

FOURTH GRADE: This week Dorette Rose, Francie McGwinn and Rickie Rockholm presented a unit on southern California for us. Terry Walker, Barry Leamon and Martin Johnson prepared material on the volcanic and Klamath regions. Terry Ellis, Kathleen York and Charles Berger will tell us about the great Central Valley. Karen Pitts and David Ayala will report on the northern coastal area.

Several of us decorated the bulletin board in our room with evergreen trees, snow, skiers and chalk drawings of snow scenes.

We enjoyed the new games given us by the PTA.

SIXTH GRADE: The class has fallen behind in their spelling race with the fifth grade but turned on a burst of hundreds last Friday to regain a chance at winning the contest. They will continue the fast pace in order to become winners.

We are entering the final stages of our Alaskan and Canadian unit in social studies. Many of the projects are nearly completed. Three committees have finished their reports and have dittoed a digest of the material for individual notebooks.

Group 1 in arithmetic is beginning multiplication of fractions this week while the lower groups are continuing with more difficult processes of addition and substraction of fractions.

Group 111 in reading dramatized the story, Hands Across the Skies, for the class Tuesday. Taking part were Lynda Craig, Donald Brown, Arlene Copeland, Ireda Harris, Jerry Beck, Sherry Curran and Lois Freeman.

Tahoe Lake School

GRADES 416: We have been busy taking tests in most of our subjects as the end of the first semester approaches. In our social studies test on United States geography, we all knew the 48 states, the Great Lakes, chief cities, rivers, mountain ranges and so on. Pauli Poulsen, Roberta Buford, Judy Fanger, Diane Speeter and Sherry Thatcher all had perfect papers on this test.

Vic Santor has left us for a month's vacation. We are looking forward to his return the first part of February.

Donner Trail School

We have two new students this week and expect one in a week or so. We have about three times as many boys as girls.

As next Monday is report card day, we have been having tests this week in prepartion for the cards.

Our social studies group in the younger set, are making a community map of Donner area. Each chlid will put his own neighborhood on the map.

Our upper group will continue making their maps of the westward movement. We are making one map showing the sections of land as the U. S. gained them, and the other map has all the natural features placed on it. These will be permanent maps and will be placed on the upper walls of our room.

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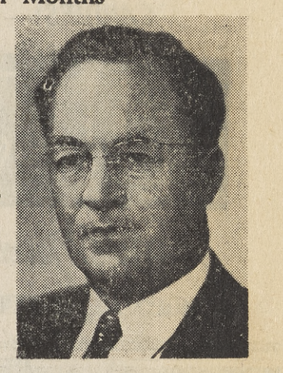

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Got started, made the meeting on time, and had enough gas to get back home again—thanks to a trusting friend.

From where I sit, folks who trust their neighbors make the world a better place to live in. For instance, letting a friend express his personal preferences, is one way of trusting your neighbor. Sometimes I prefer a temperate glass of beer in the evening but I'll always ask what you'd like before I pour yours.

Joe Marsh

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Tahoe Items

by Jeannette Mitchell

Dear friends and neighbors: The views from our windows these days are more in the atmosphere of the season. Long crinkly icicles adorn all eaves and overhangs with their constant day-time dripping and the landscapes all about boast of some two or three feet of soft, dry, fluffy snow. And with the weather man predicting more snow on its way, everyone is sighing and saying "at last it has come —long overdue."

The highway crews are busily keeping the roads in excellent condition and it is heartwarming to see those big pieces of equipment go scooting hither and yon—missing no one.

All this for our safety and convenience, but still there are reports of sliding and slipping as some thoughtless motorist thinks he can beat the speed laws now as in the summer. Alas and alack, there are those that fancy that, but the odds are all against them, particularly when snow and ice cover our roadways, as you can read of their sad mishaps elsewhere in your paper.

Another thing that was brought to my attention and made me feel very ill indeed, was the report of parents failing to see that their children are on safe hills to toboggan with their sleds and skis. But for the hand of God, you surely would have been reading of the untimely death or crippling of some of our dear ones who were blissfully sliding down a steep hill with their sleds. This was all well and good, except this hill took the youngsters directly onto and across our state highway 89. As I say, it was fortunate that the car was making a stop and not a passing motorist.. The children are safe. One of the boys was old enough and should have known better and realized the danger.

So, fathers and mothers, let the kids have their fun and thrills but let us all, everyone of us, join and believe in the safety campaign and see that our little ones, yes, an dthe older ones too, are within the confines of safety.

Another tragedy that was averted this weekend was the circumstances surrounding the young couple that are the state park caretakers of the Vikingsholm down Emerald Bay way, Del and Pat Williams. Williams was suddenly taken with what they thought was appendicitis. After waiting for a while, the Williams decided it best to try and get out on their own power to see a doctor even though the snow was trying to reach them, it was a little too slow for such an undertaking, but with fortitude that would match any of our pioneers, this young couple trudged on with snowshoes enduring the hazards of that mode of transportation and with Williams practically doubled over with pain they made it along until they came upon one of our phone boys, Mac McGillivary, troubleshooting down in the district. With McGillivray along and leading them and making a trail they reached the highway and were taken off to the doctor. Mac said they were sure up against terrific odds. Hope by this time, Mr. Williams has recovered.

The kiddies, and more and more oldies, are enjoying the movies the Rotarians are putting on for them each Wednesday night at the Tahoe elementary school at 7 P. M. Those Rotarians are really wonderful guys!

Hear the boys of our town really put on a real old bachelor party for Pete Vanni. Hear it was a wow, but being a mere woman didn't get the exact details. Good luck, Pete.

And so dear ones, guess this letter will draw to a close at this time. It leaves most of us feelng much on the uptrend though many are still on the sick list and to those we wish a speedy recovery.

Due to the recent snowstorm, the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Chamber of Commerce postponed the meeting that was to be held at the Wagon Wheel on January 15th and to date no new meeting has been scheduled.

Good bye, good luck and safe and sane motoring.

Jeanette Mitchell.

NORTH TAHOE

by HARRY CHARRISON

Cy Kerrin, district governor of Lions International, will make his official visit to the Lake Tahoe Lions Club on Tuesday evening, January 26. At that time the club will be host to the Council of North Tahoe organizations. It will be a ladies' night and the event will be held at Cal Vada Lodge at 7 P.M. Besides the delegates to the council friends are invited to attend. The new officers of the council will be installed at the time. Make reservations now by calling me at Brockway 181J, Lee Madden at 309R or Walt Mandeville 305W or any member of the Lions Club or the council.

Was over at a meeting in Truckee of the Lions Club when the club was host to the football team of the Tahoe Truckee high school. Several students from this area were there. Several numbers were given by the glee club and those from here included Ella Mae Mercer, Jean Holmes and Scott Gilmore. President Stout of the University of Nevada spoke on the value of athletics to both young and old. Dickie Mandeville of Kings Beach was named the most valuable player of the season and his name will be inscribed on the bronze plauqe to be displayed at the high school.

Mrs. Frank Wagner has returned to Kings Beach after a trip to Long Beach where she went upon hearing of the passing of her stepfather. She will know that the sympathies of all of her friends here are with her at this time.

The high winds damaged quite a few TV antennas around the area and the winds at times reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour during Friday night. I noticed Jack Braden's TV was bent ove rabout half way, but there are no flies on him and before the wind had died down a couple of trucks were over to put in shape again.

Saturday morning Frank Wagner told me he was over the Truckee shortcut at 3:30 in the morning to plow the snow off the road and that it was o.k. for traffic by sunrise. That's what we call service. To date this is about a record to be able to travel that route at this time of the year. Frank is county road foreman in this district and had done a good job even to patching the roads during the winter. Thanks, Frank.

This is the morning after the night before. Woke up to about 18 inches of snow and the skiers were having the time of their lives. Just eat and play, one of them said. There were four loaded busses back and forth all night and day. They arrive Friday and leave late Sunday. These tours are put on by Squaw Valley and Cal Vada. There is dancing at both places and the project is doing North Tahoe a whole lot of good as they all want to come back.

Wally and Mrs. Skaggs who went out for the winter are back at their home in Kings Beach. The Skaggs have a resort known as the Silver Tip on Fox street.

One of the most important responsibilites of the school is the safety of the students, especially those who must travel by bus to and from school. Last Sunday was a good example of the determination of the officials to inspect the roads in the lake area to satisfy themselves as to their condition and the safety thereof. Among those driving around the area were Everett V. O'Rourke, district superintendent; George Bergen, principal of the high school; Lynn Kisbaugh, elementary school principal and Mr. Eberhardt, faculty member of the high school. This should reassure parents that the school officials have the safety of the children at heart and somewhat relieve their worries.

Mel and Mrs. Throop tell us that their daughter and son in law are now living in South Harwich, Mass. and doing exceedingly well, but would like to be back at the lake.

Walt Bailey and Walt, Junior, had quite a siege of the flu but are around again and feeling pretty good.

For a brief period on Sunday we had the old familiar sight of the snow plowing jeeps dodging in and out of driveways. Walt Mandeville was up bright and early and had our driveway plowed out in a hurry.

Lee Madden tells me he had a nice, long letter from the Ed Starrs of Tahoe Vista and his having the time of his life fishing. The Starrs are presently living at Vallejo.

The super market building the Sergis are building at Carnelian Bay is almost completed and is a very impressive building. I am told it will be ready for the grand opening early in May and will be known as the Sur-Mar Market.

According to Mrs. M. H. Dodd, Billy Whaley, wife of Leonard who recently had a wee baby, is back in a Sacramento hospital for a further checkup. We hope it is nothing serious.

There are apparently 20 TV sets around Kings Beach area and each one is getting wonderful reception on channels 4 and 5. It sure is wonderful to get the world brought to us so clearly. The funny part of it is that the bigger the storm the better the pictures. No longer are the winter residents shut in without any fun. To those who felt they had to go out in the winter, we say they had better stay with us next winter. A cup of coffee, a sandwich and television at almost any of your many local friends'.

Nice to see Mrs. Frank Mercer back in the Tahoe Biltmore at Crystal Bay. With these resorts open fo rbusiness and all lit up, it makes the community quite like spring.

Shorty Astel was up over the weekend but went to Reno where his granddaughter, Vickey, year old daughter of Richard Astel, who was to undergo an operation in the Washoe hospital. It is sincerely hoped that the little mite will have a speedy recovery. The Astel seniors are presently living at Citrus Heights.

Ethel Preston of Kings Beach has left for Grass Valley where a granddaughter was born Monday, and daughter, Lois, who is with the telephone office here, went with her mother.

PIER OWNERS ARE ADVISED ABOUT REQUIRED PERMIT

SACRAMENTO — The state is looking for people who have piers projecting into Lake Tahoe without permits for same.

Robert Nadey, engineer for the State Division of Lands, said notices have been mailed to approximately 250 owners of property along the lake shore, informing them of a 1938 law under which they must pay a $5 filing fee for such permit and $5 annual rental, payable five years in advance, on piers or other structures projecting beyond the low water line.

He said owners of large commercial piers have signed leases and many small owners have paid their rent, but some haven't been heard from.

TAHOE RESORT IS BILLED FOR TAX IN RENO ACTION

RENO— Cal Vada Lodge at Crystal Bay, one of Lake Tahoe's best known establishments, was on the receiving end of a $49,667.95 federal tax lien esterday.

The lien notice filed at the Washoe county recorder's office by V. W. Evans, district director on internal revenue, indicated the money was due on miscellaneous tax accounts.

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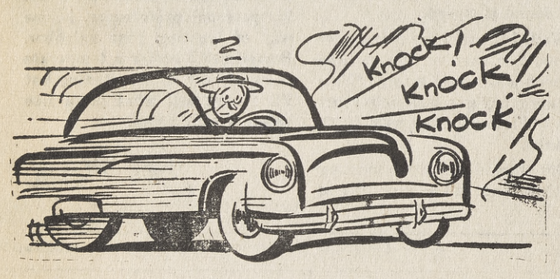

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FISH AND GAME TO MAKE RULES FOR COMING YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO — California fish and game commissioners will closet themselves February 5 in Sacramento to sift over the hundreds of recommendations from as many groups and individuals for this year's hunting and angling seasons and bag limits.

The suggestions were presented at the commission's January meeting in San Franciso. Commissioners will announce their tentative determinations on February 8 and will make them law after a final regulatory powers meeting in Los Angeles on February 26.

The recommendations of the department of fish and game were made after a series of five public meetings held throughout the state.

Among the changes for 1954 hunting and angling rules prescribed by the department:

Summer trout angling regulations similar to 1953, with Lassen and Tuolumne counties to be transferred to the season opening May 1 and Mendocino and Sonoma to be added to the May 30 season.

An April 17 trout season opening in eight southern California counties.

A uniform intra-state angling season opening May 1, with a bag limit of five trout, salmon or white fish in Lake Tahoe and 15 in Topaz Lake.

Striped bass bag limit raised to 15 fish with no size limit only in six San Joaquin valley counties.

A year around angling season for warmwater fish species through out the state.

Sturgeon fishing to be permitted throughout the year with a limit of one fish and a minimum size restriction of 40 inches.

Three months removed from the frog season and limit cut in half in six southern California counties.

Carp and goldfish outlawed as bait throughout the state and all types of fish bait prohibited in 22 counties with trout water.

Closed season on rock scallop.

To allow baby steelhead trout and salmon to migrate to closed waters to protect the winter steelhead and salmon fishery, the inland fisheries branch urged a month delay in the opening of the summer trout season in five coastal conties. In Monterey, San Mateo, Marin, Sonoma and Mendocino, the steelhead waters outside the Eel River drainage would be open on May 30 instead of May 1.

Coastal steelhead streams would be open to summer trout fishing above the winter angling boundry while all tributaries to the main stream below the boundry would remain closed at all times.

Changes recommended by the department's game management branch for 1954 hunting regulations include:

Transfer Orange county and western Riverside and San Bernardino counties from the August 7 deer hunting season to the late season.

Open the late deer hunting season on September 25, which is one week later than the formula that has been in effect.

Reduce the deer limit in northwestern counties from two bucks to one buck.

Bear hunting season to coincide with deer seasons, with a period for trapping and hunting with dog packs to extend to January 15.

Mendocino County removed from the area with year around bear hunting and Del Norte and Trinity counties added.

Two hen pheasants per day to be possessed in the present one-hen area of southern California.

A first-of-its-kind chukar partridge hunting season for 13 central and southern couties.

Sage hen hunting for two days in Modoc and Lassen counties only.

Remove Santa Cruz and San Benito caunties and portions of Monetery county from the tree squirrel hunting season.

Abolish the early hunting season for brush and cottontail rabbits in portions of the coastal counties.

The organized sportsmen of California agreed generally with the departmental recommendations, but urged commissioners to set regulations which would remove Sonoma, Mendocino, Trinity, Humboldt and Siskiyou counties from the proposed year around warmwater angling season and maintain the present opening date formula for the late deer hunting season.

The Organized Sportsmen of California asked that a limited grouse hunting season be set and that the long bow be designated a legal hunting weapon.

4 Sisters Hit by Polio in 10 Days

Within ten days last May and June these four children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Hartley were stricken by polio at their farm home near Hudson, N. C. All except one were placed in iron lungs when they arrived at Asheville Orthopedic Hospital where March of Dimes funds paid for care for all four. Five-year-old Beth Hartley was stricken first. Then Mary Sue, 7; Doris Kay, 10, and Peggy Ann, 12. This year's March of Dimes will be held during the entire month of January.

FIVE DAY WEEK

The eight-hour, five-day week was introduced in California hospitals in 1947.

POINT LOBOS

Point Lobos is the westernmost tip of San Francisco.

Mass Transportation Problems In State Studied By Group

SAN FRANCISCO — Regulation of companies which provide mass transportation for passengers in California is developing into a problem of daily concern to the State Public Utilities Commission.

This statement is made in the annual report of the commission filed today with Governor Goodwin J. Knight by R. E. Middelstadt, the commission president. The report is for the year ended June 30, 1953.

"Privately owned passenger transporation companies in California, in many instances, are fighting for survival," Moddelstaedt said. The report highlights his statement with these points:

1. In the face of continued population growth in California, a loss of 128 million passengers was recorded by transit lines of the state during the 12 months period.

2. As costs and fares have increased, patronage has decreased and in consequence some decrease in service has been necessitated.

3. Loss of patronage by metropolitan transit lines to car pools and the individual use of private cars has created a situation over which the commission has no control. Without rate increases,, service would deteriorate; with rate increases, patronage further declines further. The combination of the two forces is slowly undermining mass transportation efficiency in the state's metropolitan areas.

4. The situation calls for concerted action by not only the individual companies involved, but the civic leaders, governmental agencies and all groups concerned with community development and welfare.

5. The commission believes freeways must be given full consideration in trasit plans and urges that turnouts for buses be made a part of original construction plans.

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Through vocational rehabilitation more than 60,000 persons are put to productive work each year.

FIRST OPERA HOUSE

San Francisco was the first city in the United States to have a civic owned opera house.

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Publisher Named On Highway Commission By Governor Knight

SACRAMENTO —(CNS) — Appointment of Robert E. McClure, Santa Monica, to the California Highway Commission was annaunced by Governor Goodwin J. Knight this week.

McClure, publisher of the Santa Monica Evening Outlook, will succeed Harrison R. Baker of Pasadena, whose term on the commission expired.

Knight credited Baker with eight years of conscientious work on the commission, adding, "I just don't know him nearly as well as Mr. McClure."

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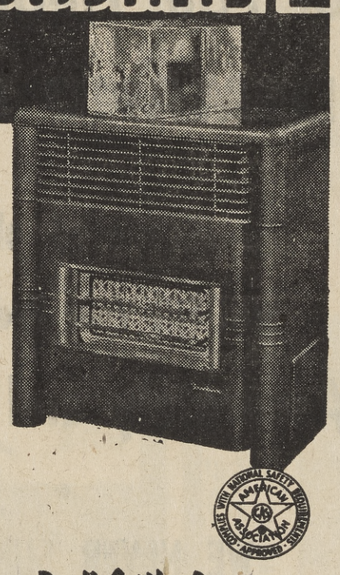

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Hellers Return—
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Heller returned following several days visiting at San Rafael.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many local friends for their consideration and kindness during the illness and passing of Ernest Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeLisle.

Observes Birthdate—
Earl Kiley observed his birth date on January 14 at the home of his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gilson.

Visit Valley
Mrs. L. D. Nelson and Mrs. Jack Neugebauer left Monday for Roseville where the latter visited with relatives, Mrs. Nelson continuing on to her home at San Lorenzo.

WINSTON URGES STUDY OF ACTION

Rev. Sidney Winston, pastor of the Truckee and Kings Beach Community Methodist churches, whose ouster by Superintendent D. W. Throckmorton of Sacramento was recently the topic of wide discussion, has written the superintendent and Bishop Donald H. Tippett of San Francisco seeking their indulgence and a chance to renew his work in the church.

Rev. Winston's dismissal followed his refusal to resign the local post. It was charged that the pastor had not complied with certain stipulations governing his appointment. Winston readily admitted the technical charges and temporarily adopted an attitude to "fight."

In his recent communication, however, he expressed his apology and seeks another opportunity to continue in his chosen work.

Television Talk Given At Rotary Meeting

Residents of Truckee owning television sets will receive improved reception when the Federal Communication Commission awards the very high frequency channel No. 10 to a Sacramento firm. Ralph Herbert, speaker at last Monday night's meeting of the local Rotary Club, represents one of the applicants for this channel.

He explained that his organization, which is composed of Sacramento businessmen, propose to erect their transmitter on a mountain out of Folsom to provide a better reception to those now picking up other channels.

The speaker was introduced by Allen Pollack of Donner Lake Lodge.

John Roberson, Pollack and Fred Pitts all of Truckee were guests.

TRANSISTOR TOPIC OF LIONS TALK AS USE IS EXPLAINED

The transistor, a revolutionary development of the Bell Telephone laboratories, was described and demonstrated at a meeting of the Truckee Lions Club last night by J. N. MacKinnon of the Pacific Telephone public relations office.

The speaker demonstrated how this tiny device, about the size of an ordinary pea, can do almost everything a vacuum tube can do while occupying less space and being more economical to produce. Making use of a miniature public address system, hearing aid and tiny radio, all operated by transistors, MacKinnon showed how the device is the electrical equivalent of the vacuum tube, but has no vacuum, no filament and no glass tube.

Consisting of a tiny rod-shaped piece of germanium, the transistor will operate instantly without a warm-up period, and used as an amplifer can operate on about a millionth of a watt of electricity—one-tenth the power used by an ordinary flashlight bulb.

The speaker pointed out that the transistor, only five years old, is already finding important applications in communications.

Howard Newsham, local manager for the telephone company introduced the speaker and C. R. Heller presided at the meeting.

An interesting sidelight of the demonstration came when the instrument was used to amplify a telephone conversation with Frank Gaiennie, now in a San Francisco hospital.

Guests were James Lakey, George Bergen and Father P. J. O'Neill of Truckee, William Conger of Tahoe City and James Butler of Reno.

IT'S WISE TO ADVERTISE!

CUBS MEET
Cub Scout Troop No. 2 met at the home of Mrs. James Walker on Tuesday afternoon devoting the time on a puppet show and learning songs.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
From the files of the Auburn Journal of 50 years ago, this brief announcement: W. F. Wilkie of Truckee won $15,000 in a lottery last Tuesday.

In Utah—
Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Sorensen are in Utah where the former is vacationing from his work at Loynd Truckee Drug.

HOSPITAL TO NAME 1954 MEDICAL STAFF

Appointment of members of the medical staff at the Tahoe Forest Hospital will occupy members of the board of directors at a future meeting. Administrator John H. Wardman said that each year the board meets to appoint or reappoint staff members. Currently the three staff members are Dr. George Hahn, Dr. Jose Nessim and Dr. Oliver Scow, Jr. Other applications are on file for the board's action, Wardman said.

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

IN THE DARK OF NIGHT, FIVE PRIESTS FROM THE TEMPLE OF THOTH SNEAKED TOWARD KING RAMESES' PYRAMID ON AN EVIL MISSION.

THEN, INSIDE THE PYRAMID, THE PRIESTS BEGAN A THOROUGH RANSACKING OF RAMESES' WEALTH--

BUT SUDDENLY THE DISGUISED, SNARLING FIGURES OF TARZAN AND ZORAD CHARGED TOWARD THEM!

A BRUTAL FIGHT ENSUED, SILENTLY, BECAUSE THE PRIESTS THEMSELVES COULD NOT BE IMPLICATED IN ANY TREACHERY.

THE HIGH PRIEST SAW NO CHANCE AGAINST THESE SAVAGE FANATICS. "RETREAT!" HE CRIED, AND STAGGERED OUT, GASPING, WITH THE SURVIVORS.

...THE NEXT DAY THE HIGH PRIEST HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO CONDUCT THE BURIAL SERVICE, CLOSING THE TOMB OF RAMESES FOREVER--AND INTACT.

BUT LATER, AT A TEMPLE MEETING, THE DETERMINED PRIEST DISCLOSED ANOTHER PLAN. "WE HAVE PROMISE OF EVEN MORE RICHES," HE SAID GREEDILY--"AND THIS CANNOT FAIL!"

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THAT MIRROR POSSESSES MAGICAL QUALITIES...'TIS SAID THE ONE WHO GAZES AT IT SHALL SEE THE TRUTH ABOUT ONESELF...

ONE MONTH LATER...

REMEMBER, OH, BATHLESS OF GROGGINS, ONLY THE ONE WHO GAZES DIRECTLY INTO THE MIRROR SEES THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH ABOUT HIMSELF... ALL OTHERS SEE BUT AN ORDINARY REFLECTION!

THANKS, PAL... HOW'S ABOUT TAKIN' A FINAL LOOK BEFORE LEAVIN'!!

NO! (SHUDDER) ...ONCE I LOOKED AND (GROAN) WHAT I WITNESSED MADE MY BLOOD RUN COLD!

GUESS I AIN'T GOT THE GUTS T'FACE IT AT THIS HOUR... (YAWN)...

T'INGS HAS GOTTA BE HORRIBLY TOUGH FOR A HIGH-CLASS CROOK LIKE ME T' BUST INTO A CRUMMY JOINT LIKE THIS BUT (SIGH) ROBBERS CAN'T BE CHOOSERS!

WELL, WELL, WOTTA YA KNOW! THIS CLASSY MIRROR OUGHTA BE WORTH A COUPLA BUCKS FOR THE FRAME...

W-WHO, P-PAL, (GASP) ARE YOU!!

GET ME OUTA THIS TRAP!!

CRASH!

T'MORROW I GOTTA TAKE A GANDER INTA THAT MIRROR MYSELF...TONIGHT (YAWN) I GOTTA GET MY BEAUTY SLEEP!

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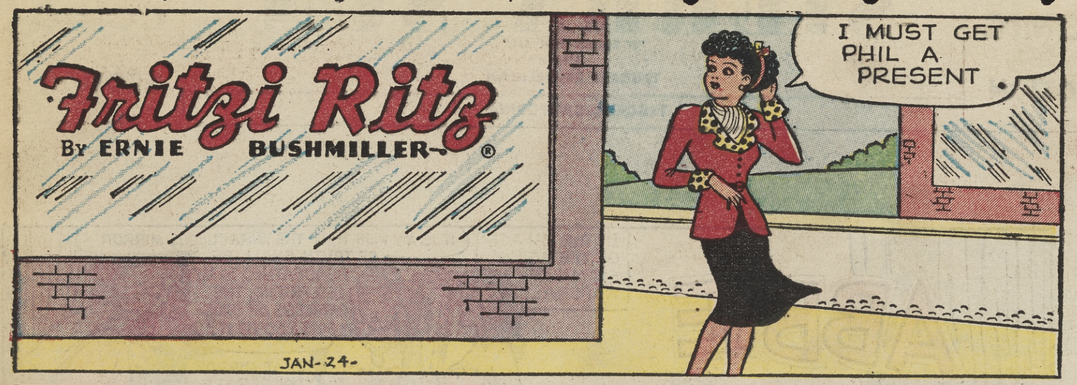

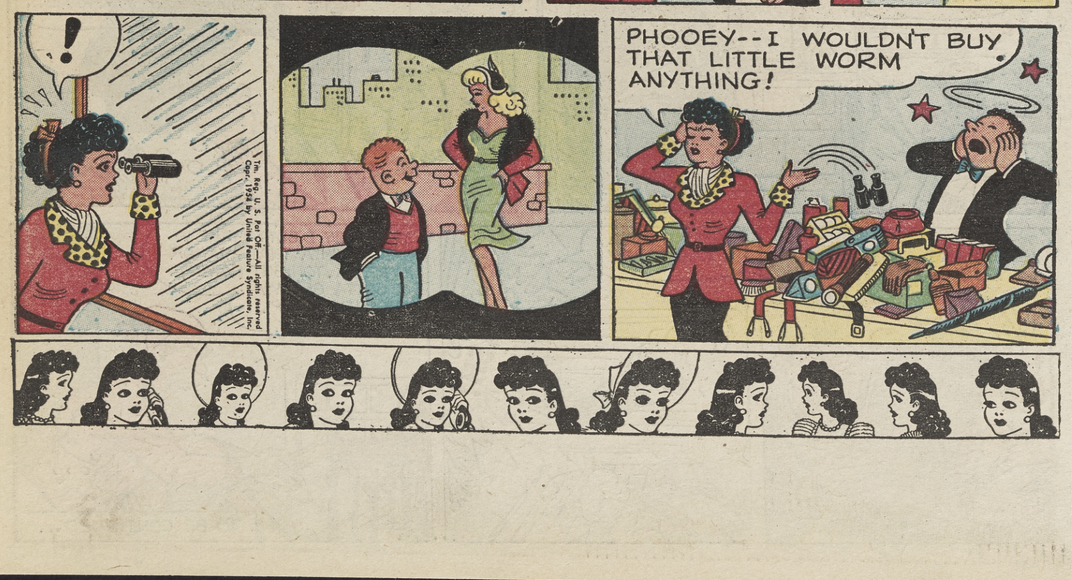
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PHOOEY--I WOULDN'T BUY THAT LITTLE WORM ANYTHING!
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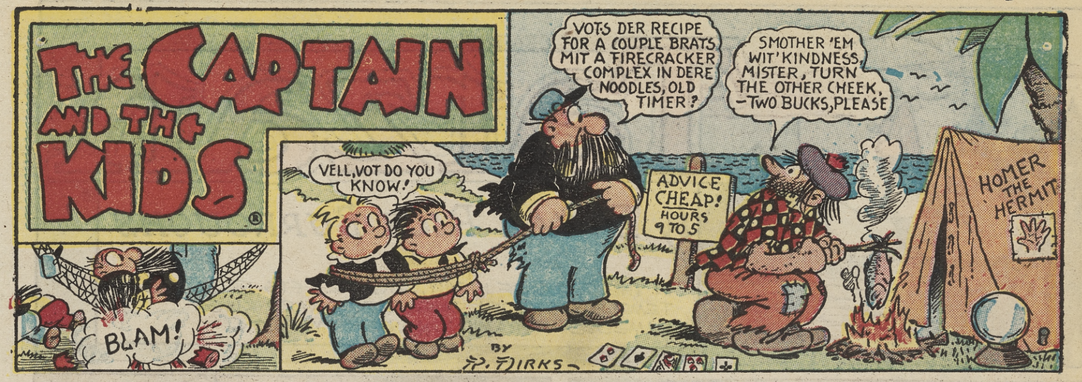
THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS ®


VOT'S DER RECIPE FOR A COUPLE BRAT'S MIT A FIRECRACKER COMPLEX IN DERE NOODLES, OLD TIMER?
SMOTHER 'EM WIT' KINDNESS, MISTER, TURN THE OTHER CHEEK, —TWO BUCKS, PLEASE
VELL, VOT DO YOU KNOW!
ADVICE CHEAP! HOURS 9 TO 5
HOMER THE HERMIT
BLAM!
BY R. DIRKS

YEP, DER HERMIT SAYS DOT KINDNESS UND CHENEROSITY CURES DER SHENANIGANS! HAFF A GOOD TIME. DOT'S DER SYSTEM
VOT'S DER CATCH, BIG BOY?
WAH! ME WANT UM BANG BANG!
CHENEROSITY ISS DER STUFF, SAYS DER CAPTAIN
DO UNTO ODDERS, HE SAID
NICE LIL' BOYS! HEAP THANK UM
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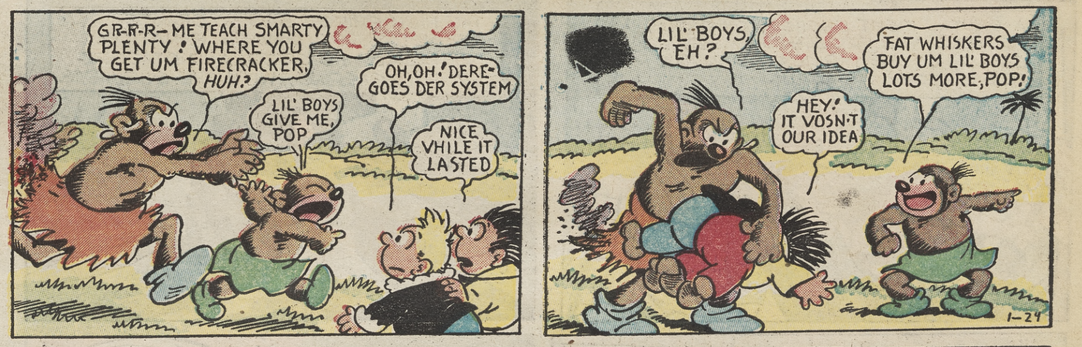
GR-R-R—ME TEACH SMARTY PLENTY! WHERE YOU GET UM FIRECRACKER, HUH?
LIL' BOYS GIVE ME, POP
OH, OH! DERE GOES DER SYSTEM
NICE WHILE IT LASTED
LIL' BOYS, EH?
FAT WHISKERS BUY UM LIL' BOYS LOTS MORE, POP!
HEY! IT VOSN'T OUR IDEA
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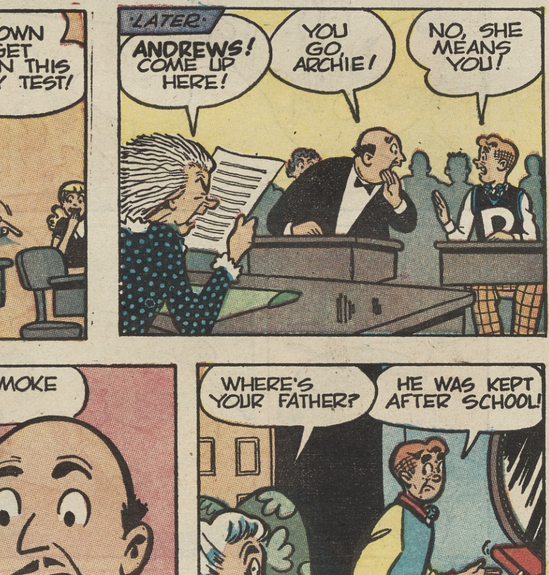
SO! YOU GIVE UM KIDS SWELL IDEA, NO?
YUP, DER DOLLINKS ISS ONLY YOUNG VUNCE, SO SAYS DER HERMIT
THAT'S HIM, POP
YOU SAID UM MOUTH-FUL!
BOOM
YOO-HOO! MISTER HERMIT, GIFFS SOME ADVICE FREE!
AFTER HOURS MAC—CAN'T YOU READ?
ADVICE CHEAP! HOURS 9 TO 5

Archie

by BOB MONTANA

THAT WAS ARCHIE! HE FORGOT HIS BOOKS AND WANTS YOU TO DROP THEM OFF AT SCHOOL!
HE'D FORGET HIS HEAD IF HE DIDN'T HAVE AN ADHESIVE TAPE COLLAR!



MISS HAGLY HAS LOST HER GLASSES AGAIN! SHE CAN'T TELL ANYONE APART!
MAYBE SHE WON'T SEE I FORGOT MY BOOKS UNTIL POP BRINGS THEM!

TELL THE CLASS ONE METHOD OF ELIMINATING THE MOSQUITO!.
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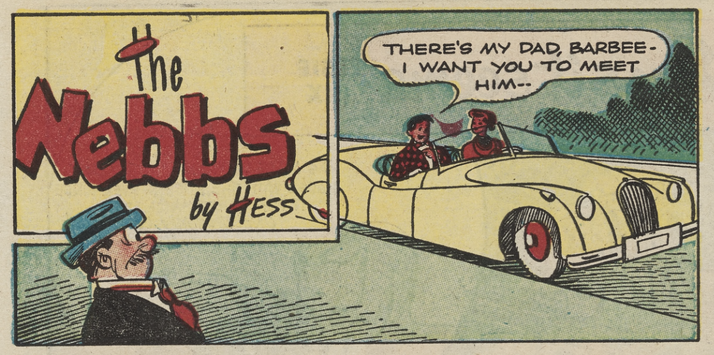

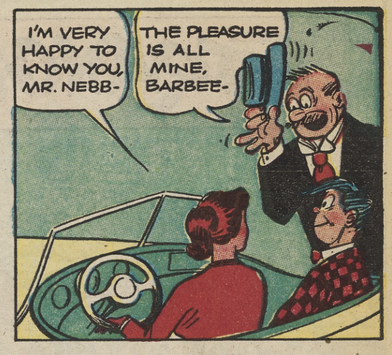

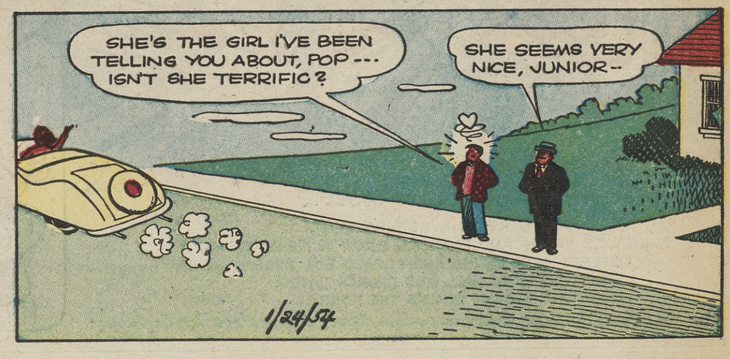

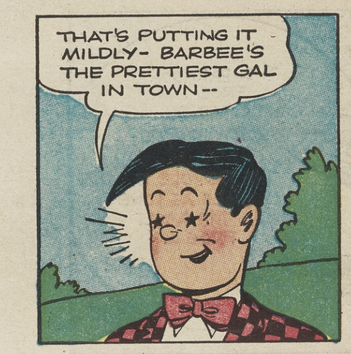

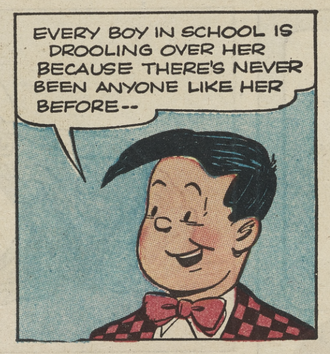

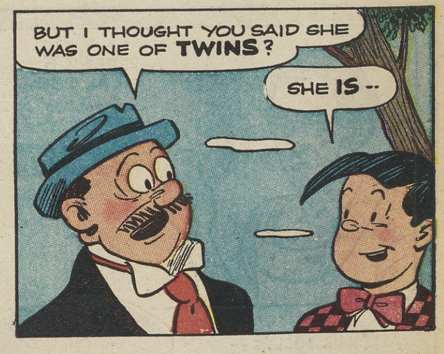

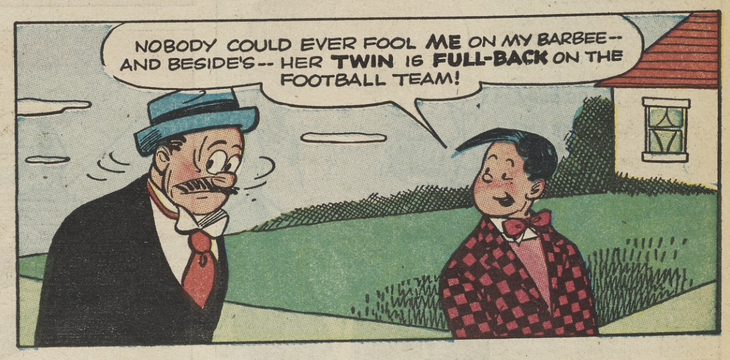

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX ®

A CHICK, ADOPTED BY A MOTHER CAT, HAS MADE ITS "HOME" IN THE CAT'S HOUSE WITH THE KITTENS EVER SINCE IT WAS FIRST HATCHED ... *Owned by Mrs. Carl E. Shuler, Marion, Va.*

A MODEL MINIATURE VILLAGE WITH SHOPS, HOUSES, CHURCH AND CHAPEL ...

A TINY STREAM RUNS THROUGH IT, MINIATURE TREES AND FLOWERS GROW IN THE GARDENS, COMPLETE WITH LAWNS AND CLIPPED BOX HEDGES ... FROM THE TOWN HALL AND CHURCH TOWER MINIATURE CLOCKS STRIKE THE HOURS ... —*Cotswold Village, Bourton-On-The-Water, Gloucestershire, England*—

"BROTHERS AND SISTERS I HAVE NONE -- BUT THAT MAN'S FATHER IS MY FATHER'S SON" ... *WHOSE PICTURE IS HE HOLDING!*

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A PERFECT 6 ON AN EGG ... *Produced by a hen owned by Mrs. Fred Hammel. Trenton, N. J.* ...

ALLEN W. DULLES -- *Director of Central Intelligence Agency,* WROTE A 31-PAGE HISTORY OF THE BOER WAR WHEN HE WAS 8 YEARS OLD!

HIS BOOK, COMPLETE WITH INCORRECT GRAMMAR AND JUVENILE MISSPELLINGS, WAS PUBLISHED AND EARNED $1,500 --

THE MONEY WAS TURNED OVER TO THE BOER RELIEF FUND ...

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THE PARADOX FROG GROWS *BACKWARDS!*

THE TADPOLE IS 5 TIMES AS LONG AS THE ADULT FROG ...

THE SPHINX HAS BEEN COMPLETELY COVERED WITH DESERT SAND *7 TIMES!*

JOE JINKS

HENRY FORMHALS

KIND OF A COLD DAY T'BE OUT PAINTIN' A PICTURE!

HOWDY! MIND IF I WATCH?

HELP YOURSELF!

HEH, HEH! QUITE A HOBBY Y'GOT THERE! I S'POSE Y'PAINT FOR YOUR OWN AMAZEMENT! YUK YUK!

I PAINT FOR FINANCIAL GAIN! MY ART IS NOT A HOBBY! IT'S MY LIVELIHOOD!

SPLAT

WHAT? Y'MEAN PEOPLE BUY THAT---THAT---ER, SURELY THERE ISN'T MUCH MARKET FOR LUXURIES SUCH AS OIL (UGH) PAINTINGS!

THERE IS FOR MINE! EAGER BUYERS WILL BE CLAMORING TO OUTBID EACH OTHER!

ER---IF I'M NOT BEIN' TOO PERSONAL, HOW MUCH WILL THAT, ER, WORK OF ART BRING?

EASILY A THOUSAND DOLLARS!

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YOU SEEM SURPRISED! PERHAPS YOU DOUBT MY WORD! MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO SEE MY BANK BOOK!

I HAVE A DISTINCTIVE TECHNIQUE! PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO PAY FOR IT!

HOLY SMOKE!

GIMME TH' WORKS—PAINTS BRUSHES, CANVAS— EV'RYTHING! I'M ABOUT TO DEVELOP A DISTINCTIVE TECHNIQUE!

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